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SITUATION IN CYPRUS AS OF 1500 (EDT) JULY 18

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS. NICOS SAMPSON TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NICOSIA TODAY THAT HIS REGIME WILL UNIFY CYPRUS AS IN INDEPENDENT STATE WHICH WILL UPHOLD ALL EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS. HE CALLED FOR "ENLARGED TALKS" BETWEEN THE CYPRIOT GREEK AND TURKISH COMMUNITIES. (WE ARE RECEIVING CONFLICTING REPORTS ON

WHETHER CLERIDES WOULD AGREE TO CONTINUE AS THE CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS--SEE SITREP 4). THE SAMPSON REGIME'S ROUND-UP OF ALLEGED LEFTISTS AND OTHER OPPONENTS REPORTEDLY CONTINUES, WITH MORE THAN 1000 PEOPLE HAVING BEEN JAILED THUS FAR.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1968 THE GREEK CYPRIOTS HAVE

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IMPOSED A ROADBLOCK ON THE ENTRANCE TO NICOSIA'S TURKISH

ENCLAVE. THE TURKISH CYPRIOT MILITIA (TMT), TOTAL STRENGTH THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND NUMBERING ABOUT 10,000, IS FULLY MOBILIZED, WITH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS DOUBLY AND TRIPLY MANNED. THE UK HICOM TOLD US SIX TURKISH AIR FORCE JETS

OVERFLEW CYPRUS EARLY TODAY.

ATOMSPHERICS IN TURKEY AND GREECE.

ANKARA: AFTER MEETING IN AN EXTRAORDINARY CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON, THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT RECESSED UNTIL JULY 20 TO ALLOW PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT TO RETURN FROM LONDON AND REPORT ON HIS TALKS THERE. THE TURKISH AIR AND NAVY CHIEFS ARE REPORTEDLY URGING EARLY INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS. THE TURKISH MILITARY IS REPORTED IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS.

ATHENS: A HIGH-LEVEL EMERGENCY MEETING IS REPORTEDLY IN SESSION AT THE GREEK PENTAGON. THE GREEK AIR FORCE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN PUT ON A HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE COUP THAT OVERTURNED MAKARIOS, THE GREEK FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ALLEGEDLY CEASED TO FUNCTION AS A SUBSTANTIVE MINISTRY. THE MINISTRY IS TRANSMITTING MESSAGES TO ITS EMBASSIES DRAFTED IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND IS PASSING ON TO THAT OFFICE WITHOUT COMMENT MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM ABROAD.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY.

TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT MET WITH TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS IN LONDON SEVERAL TIMES LATE YESTERDAY AND EARLY TODAY. US UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, WHO ARRIVED IN LONDON EARLY TODAY, HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN AND TWO MEETINGS WITH ECEVIT. DURING THE DAY THE LATTER TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE SITUATION IS "VERY GRAVE...THE TIME ELEMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE HOUR BY HOUR THE GREEK MILITARY PRESENCE IN CYPRUS IS INCREASING AND CONSOLIDATING THE ILLEGAL REGIME THERE." UNDER SECRETARY SISCO EXPECTS TO GO TO ATHENS TOMORROW FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, AND
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SUBSEQUENTLY TO ANKARA.

UNITED NATIONS. MAKARIOS IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE MORNING OF JULY 19. ABOUT SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAMPSON REGIME EXPECT TO VISIT NEW YORK FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING. IN GRANTING THEM VISITORS' VISAS, THE USG HAS NOT ADDRESSED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THEY ARE TECHNICALLY "REPRESENTATIVES" OF THE

CYPRUS GOVERNMENT.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ARE STILL BEING DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT NO CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN
REACHED. USUN REPORTS AFTER A DISCUSSION WITH THE
BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT THE UK MAY BE PREPARED TO GO

FARTHER IN SUPPORTING MAKARIOS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL
THAN WE HAD INITIALLY EXPECTED. INGERSOLL

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